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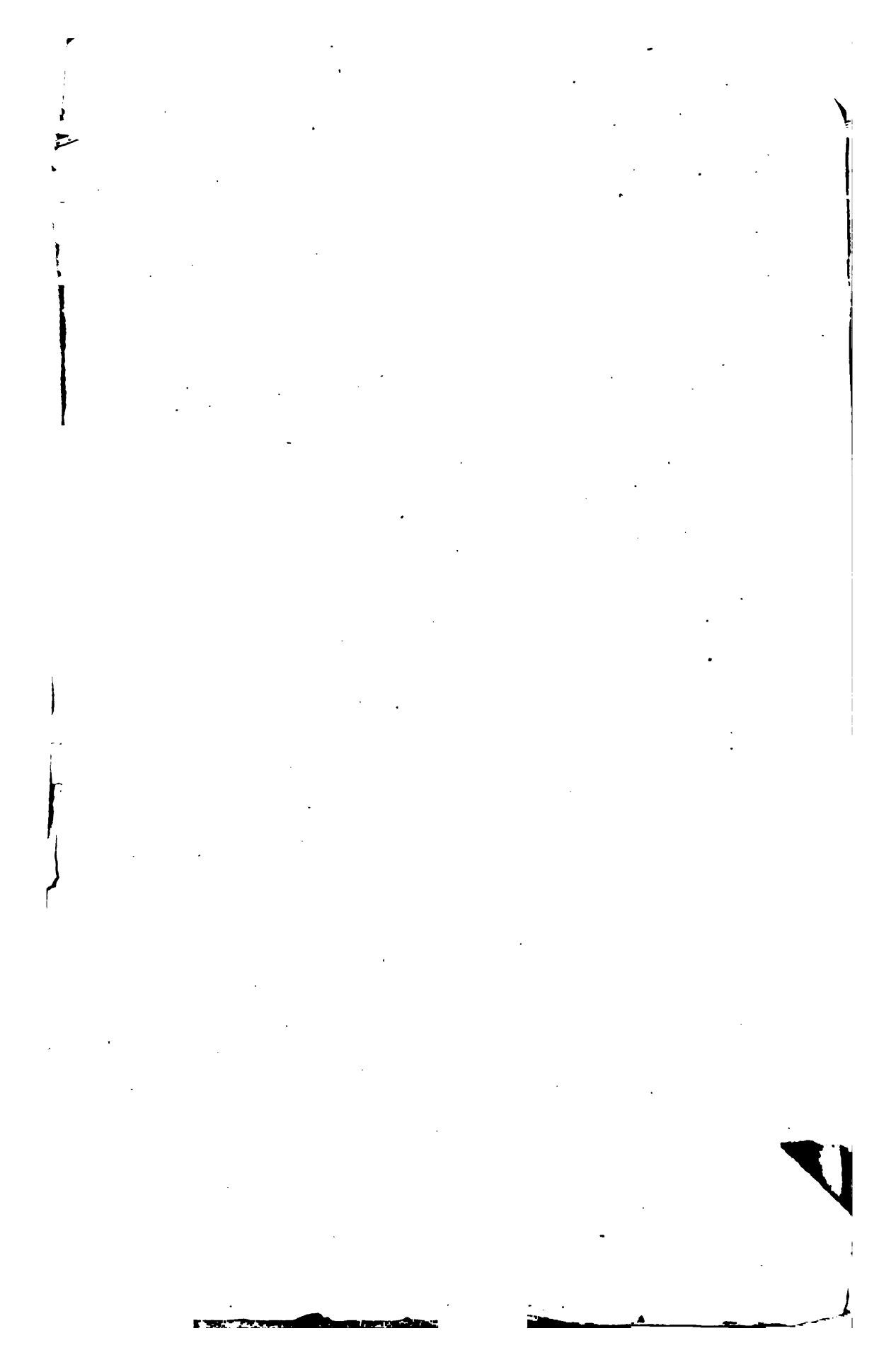
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REPORT.

THE particulars of each department will be found under their respective heads. It may be stated generally that the efficiency and interest of the institution continue to be fully maintained.

The increased facilities afforded by the completion of the Rotunda Lecture Room have been availed of to a large extent, as is shown below, the numbers in attendance having been in many cases such as to crowd the building in an inconvenient manner.

Encouraged by the popularity of these lectures, it has been determined by the Council, on the motion of Mr. Stewart, to provide courses of similar lectures in other parts of the City. For this purpose a grant has recently been made by the City Council.

The building for the extension of the Walker Art Gallery has made considerable progress, and it is expected it will be ready for opening during the current year.

Many visits by distinguished persons from abroad have been paid during the year, amongst which may be mentioned the Officers of the Indian Contingent and the Envoys from Madagascar.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

TABLE I.—Showing the books issued during the year :—

Classification.	Volumes.	Daily Average.
Theology, Morals, &c.	18,174	65
Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, &c.	18,288	65
Natural History	6,961	21
Science and the Arts	27,405	98
History and Biography	24,230	86
Topography and Antiquities	6,458	23
Voyages and Travels	12,645	45
Miscellaneous Literature (principally collected Works, Magazines in Volumes, &c.)	118,523	422
Jurisprudence, Law, and Politics	4,372	16
Commerce, Political Economy, and Statistics	3,238	12
Education and Language	7,192	26
Poetry and Dramatic Literature	13,886	50
Prose Fiction	207,342	738
Latin and Greek Classics and Translations	4,471	16
Heraldry, Encyclopædias, and Works of Reference	30,163	108
Total	503,348	1,791

PICTON READING ROOM.

Classification.	This Year.	Last Year.
Theology, Morals, &c.....	18,174	18,072
Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, &c.	18,288	17,308
Natural History	6,961	6,499
Science and the Arts	27,405	28,581
History and Biography	24,230	22,574
Topography and Antiquities	6,458	6,244
Voyages and Travels	12,645	11,764
Miscellaneous Literature (principally collected Works, Magazines in Volumes, &c.).....	46,592	37,947
Jurisprudence, Law, and Politics	4,372	3,924
Commerce, Political Economy, and Statistics.....	3,238	2,735
Education and Language	7,192	6,000
Poetry and Dramatic Literature	13,886	12,916
Latin and Greek Classics and Translations.....	4,471	4,214
Heraldry, Encyclopaedias, and Works of Reference	12,018	8,076
Total.....	205,930	186,834

BROWN READING ROOM.

Classification.	This Year.	Last Year.
Illustrated Periodicals in Volumes	71,931	75,401
Prose Fiction.....	207,849	231,834
Directories.....	18,145	18,569
Total.....	297,418	325,804

TABLE II.—Showing the issues of Quarterly and Monthly Magazines:—

Classification.	Magazines.	Daily Average.
Theology, Morals, &c.....	966	8
Natural Philosophy, &c.....	615	2
Natural History	652	2
Science and the Arts	1,109	4
Topography and Antiquities	479	2
Voyages and Travels	216	1
Miscellaneous Literature	74,975	267
Commerce, Political Economy, and Statistics.....	426	2
Education and Language	346	1
Total.....	79,784	284

TABLE III.—Showing the issue of Weekly Periodicals, &c.:—

Classification.	Periodicals.	Daily Average.
Natural Philosophy, &c.....	2,750	10
Natural History	1,496	5
Science and the Arts	6,733	24
Miscellaneous Literature (principally illustrated and literary Periodicals)	199,283	709
Law and Politics	787	3
Commerce, Statistics, &c.	797	3
Total.....	211,796	764

Total Patents for Inventions consulted, 16,129. Daily average, 57.

RECAPITULATION OF TOTALS.

Volumes of Books.....	This Year	503,348	Last Year	512,636
Quarterly and Monthly Magazines...	„	79,784	„	64,789
Weekly Periodicals	„	211,796	„	236,968
Patents Consulted.....	„	16,129	„	14,130
Grand Total.....		811,057		828,525

TABLE IV.—Showing the number and classification of works added during the year :—

Classification.	Volumes Added.	Total No. in the Library.
Theology, Morals, &c.....	160	6,140
Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, &c.....	77	1,817
Natural History.....	108	4,275
Science and the Arts.....	273	9,078
History and Biography	284	10,204
Topography and Antiquities	233	3,915
Voyages and Travels.....	103	4,415
Miscellaneous Literature (principally collected Works, Magazines, &c.)	731	16,870
Jurisprudence, Law, and Politics	106	6,403
Commerce, Political Economy, &c.	43	930
Education and Language	48	1,296
Poetry and Dramatic Literature	113	3,391
Prose Fiction	68	5,411
Latin and Greek Classics and Translations.....	14	689
Heraldry, Encyclopædias, and Works of Reference	71	2,428
Total.....	2,432	77,362

The following is the List of Magazines and Periodicals illustrating
Tables II. and III. :—

QUARTERLY.

Annales des Sciences Naturelles
Anthropological Journal
Archæologia Cambrensis
Archæological Journal
British and Foreign Evangelical Review
British Quarterly Review
Calcutta Review
Church Quarterly Review
Dublin Review
Edinburgh Review
Grevillea
Ibis
Journal de Conchyliologie
Journal für Ornithologie
Journal of Anatomy
Journal of the British Archæological
Association
Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society
Journal of the Society of Antiquaries
Journal of the Statistical Society
London Quarterly Review
Manchester Quarterly
Mind
Modern Review
Navy List
Numismatic Chronicle and Journal
Popular Science Review
Quarterly Journal of the Geological
Society
Quarterly Journal of Microscopical
Science
Quarterly Review
Revue Celtique
Revue et Magasin de Zoologie
Stray Feathers
Sunday Review
Traethodydd
Westminster Review
Zeitschrift für deutsche Philologie
Zeitschrift für Ethnologie

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round
American Naturalist
Annals and Magazine of Natural History
Antiquary
Argosy
Army List
Art Journal
Atlantic Monthly
Band of Hope Review
Banker's Magazine
Beiblatter der Physik
Belgravia
Bibliographer
Bibliothèque Universelle
Biograph
Blackwood's Magazine
British Temperance Advocate

Cambridge Examiner
Cassell's Magazine
Catholic Presbyterian
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
China Review
Church Missionary Gleaner
Church Missionary Intelligencer
Church Missionary Juvenile Instructor
Church Standard
Clergyman's Magazine
Congregational Magazine
Congregationalist
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Daheim
Day of Days
Dietetic Reformer
Ecclesiastical Observer
Educational Times
Englishwoman's Review
Financial Reformer
Fireside
Florist and Pomologist
Fortnightly Review
Fraser's Magazine
Gazette Archéologique
Gazette des Beaux-Arts
Gartenlaube
Gentleman's Magazine
Geological Magazine
Good Words
Hand and Heart
Harper's Magazine
Home Words
Homœopathic World
Indian Antiquary
International Review
Inventors' Record
Irish Temperance Banner
Journal of Conchology
Journal of the Chemical Society
Journal of Horticulture
Journal of Science
Leisure Hour
Library Journal
Liverpool Diocesan Gazette
Livre, Le
London Society
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
Mineralogical Magazine
Month
Musical Times
Nautical Magazine
New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Orchestra
Palatine Note-Book
Petermann's Mittheilungen

MONTHLY—Continued.

Portfolio
 Printer's Register
 Printing Times
 Quiver
 Railway Guide
 Revue Archéologique
 Revue Britannique
 Revue Chrétienne
 Royal Astronomical Society's Monthly Notices
 Royal Geographical Society's Journal
 Sanitary Engineering
 Science Gossip
 Shorthand Magazine
 Sunday at Home
 Sunday Magazine
 Temple Bar
 Theatre
 Tinsley's Magazine
 Tonic Sol-fa Reporter
 Truthseeker
 United Service Magazine
 Western Antiquary
 Women's Suffrage Journal
 Yachting Magazine
 Zoologist
 Zoophilist

FORTNIGHTLY.

Annalen der Physik
 British and Colonial Printer and Stationer
 Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal
 Gazette des Architectes
 Intermédiaire
 Liebig's Annalen der Chemie
 Revue des Deux Mondes
 Unsere Zeit

WEEKLY.

Academy
 American Settler
 Anglo-American Times
 Architect
 Athenæum
 British Architect
 Broad Arrow
 Builder
 Builders' Weekly Reporter
 Building News
 Cambridge University Reporter
 Chemical News
 Christian Commonwealth
 Church of England Temperance Chronicle
 Chronique des Arts

WEEKLY—Continued.

Civilian
 Colonies
 Comptes Rendus
 Draper
 Economist
 Electrical Review
 Electrician
 Engineer
 Engineering
 English Mechanic
 Era
 Estates Gazette
 Field
 Fun
 Gardeners' Chronicle
 Graphic
 Illustrated London News
 Iron
 Iron and Coal Trades Review
 Jewish Chronicle
 Journal of Gas Lighting, &c.
 Journal of the Society of Arts
 Journal of the Vigilance Association
 Judy
 Knowledge
 Lancet
 Land and Water
 Lantern
 Law Times
 Liberal Review
 Local Government Chronicle
 London Gazette
 Mining Journal
 Musical and Dramatic World
 Nature
 Naval and Military Gazette
 Notes and Queries
 Oxford University Gazette
 Pharmaceutical Journal
 Pictorial World
 Porcupine
 Public Opinion
 Punch
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 Railway Review
 Saturday Review
 Scientific American
 Spectator
 Sydney Mail
 Temperance Record
 Truth
 Volunteer Service Gazette
 Vanity Fair
 Weekly Notes
 World

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- BIRKENHEAD LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY** :—Report, 1881-2.
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Birmingham Books in the Reference Department, 1881.
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Catalogue, 1807-71, Compiled by C. A. Cutter (pp. 3005 to end).
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Bulletins, Nos. 60-63.
- BOULT, JOSEPH.** :—The Security of Englishmen's Lives, by John L. Somers.
- BOWES, JAMES L. (the Author)** :—Japanese Marks and Seals.
- BRADSHAW, HENRY (the Author)** :—
Notice of a Fragment of the Fifteen Oes and other Prayers, printed by Caxton: The Skeleton of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales; The University Library, Cambridge; Address at the Opening of the 5th Meeting of the Library Association, Cambridge, Sept., 1882.
- BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE** :—Report, York Meeting, 1881.
- BRITISH MUSEUM TRUSTEES** :—Catalogue of Printed Books, 27 Parts; Facsimile of the Codex Alexandrinus: New Testament and Clementine Epistles; Catalogue of Ancient MSS. Pt. 1, Greek; Catalogue of the MSS. in the Spanish Language, Vol. 3; Catalogue of Birds, Vol. 6; Catalogue of the Batrachia Salientia; Catalogue of the Fossil Foraminifera; Catalogue of Oriental Coins, Vol. 7; Prints and Drawings, Pt. 1, Italian Prints; List of Hymenoptera, Vol. 1.
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British and Colonial Printer and Stationer
British Mercantile Gazette
British Temperance Advocate
Builders' Weekly Reporter
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Newcastle Chronicle
North Times
Preston Herald
Railway Review
Sunday Review
Sydney Mail
Temperance Record
Tonic Sol-fa Reporter
Waterloo Times
West Derby and Wavertree Times
West Riding Machinery Mart
Women's Suffrage Journal
Zoophilist

LENDING LIBRARIES.

TABLE I.—General Statistics :—

	This Year.			Last Year.		
	North Library.	South Library.	TOTAL.	North Library.	South Library.	TOTAL.
Volumes lent	*189,102	204,789	393,891	222,212	200,839	423,051
Tickets issued to New Readers..	2,325	2,383	4,708	2,278	2,417	4,695
Tickets renewed	2,161	2,059	4,220	2,496	2,209	4,705
Tickets cancelled	2,613	2,574	5,087	2,719	2,683	5,402
Total No. of readers on the books	4,459	4,614	8,973	4,647	4,705	9,352
Books lost or injured, and paid for	34	29	63	47	37	84
Books lost	11	—	11	—	—	—
Volumes worn out—withdrawn..	596	482	1,078	228	239	467
Volumes worn out—replaced....	572	380	952	700	611	1,311
New volumes added	657	515	1,172	607	554	1,161
Total No. of vols. in the Libraries	21,965	22,391	44,356	21,717	22,262	43,971

* This Library was closed for Stocktaking, Painting, &c., from July 10th to 24th.

TABLE II.—Showing the Classification of Volumes Lent and Added:—

	Volumes Lent.			Volumes Added.		
	North Library.	South Library.	TOTAL.	North Library.	South Library.	TOTAL.
Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	3,418	3,668	7,086	31	15	46
Nat. Philosophy and Mathematics	2,845	3,248	6,093	13	14	27
Natural History	1,856	2,325	4,181	12	11	23
Science and the Arts	6,757	7,991	14,748	85	37	72
History and Biography	7,985	9,400	17,385	52	52	104
Topography and Antiquities	893	1,104	1,997	10	3	13
Voyages and Travels	4,668	4,953	9,621	23	19	42
Miscellaneous Literature	11,333	12,416	23,749	89	102	192
Jurisprudence, Law, and Politics	331	362	693	2	2	4
Commerce and Political Economy	660	535	1,193	6	4	10
Education, Logic, and Languages	1,871	1,340	3,211	7	5	12
Poetry and the Drama	1,238	2,218	3,456	16	18	34
Prose Fiction	144,966	154,680	299,636	361	231	592
Latin and Greek Classics	248	324	572	—	—	—
Books for the Blind	43	227	270	—	1	1
TOTAL.....	189,102	204,789	393,891	657	515	1172

MUSEUM.

The Visitors to the Museum during the year have been as follows :—

	1882. 215 Days.	1881. 215 Days.
Total Visitors in the year	391,237	422,326*
Weekly average	7,523	8,121
Daily average	1,826	1,964

The 18th of October, 1882, was the 21st anniversary of the opening of the Museum in the present building.

The total number of Visitors during that time amounts to 9,079,175, giving a yearly average of 482,341.

* The number of Visitors in 1881 was greatly augmented by the Exhibition for several days of the objects presented by the Corporation and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to the Prince and Princess of Wales. The persons admitted on these days were 26,288 in excess of the numbers on the same days in 1882.

DONATIONS.

Four fine specimens of *Funiculina quadrangularis*, an elongated Coralline allied to the Sea Pens, dredged in 16 fathoms on the West Coast of Scotland in September, 1882, and presented by Mr. Francis Archer.

A remarkably fine Crinoid, probably undescribed; several collections of Corallines, including a fine specimen of *Melithæa ochracea*; specimens of Sponges and of soft-bodied Echinoderms, specimens of *Lepads*, *Ascidians*, *Actinæ*, *Annelids*, and 80 specimens of Fish, collected at Singapore specially for the Museum, and presented by Surgeon-Major S. Archer, A.M.D.

The upper Jaw, with Tusks and Teeth, of a Walrus from the North Pacific; presented by Mr. John Thompson Bouch, per Captain J. H. Mortimer.

Specimens of Land and Freshwater Shells from Monte Video, and Marine Shells from Maldonado; presented by Mr. John F. Bourse, Monte Video, per Mr. P. H. Rathbone.

A collection of Eggs from the Falkland Islands (Gentoo Penguin, Steamer Duck, &c.); presented by Major H. Cautley, R.E.

Sixteen specimens of 10 species of Insects, including an Australian Wood Moth (*Xylocanthir staceyi*, Scott), and other rarities; 8 specimens of 5 species of Shells, 1 Sponge, and 2 colonies of large *Hydractinia*; presented by Mr. R. Cholmondeley, per the Rev. H. H. Higgins.

Specimens of 115 species of Land, Freshwater, and Marine Shells, and 20 Fossils, chiefly from Minorca; presented by M. Cardona, Port Mahon, per Mr. Frederick W. Earle, in exchange.

Skeletons and Bones of Bear, Dog, and other Vertebrates; from the Liverpool College, in exchange.

Thirty Insects (Bees, Beetles, &c.) and five Shells (*Ampullaria immersa*, *Ampullaria roissyi*, and *Anodonta*), from North Santa Fé, Parana River; collected and presented by Mr. B. Cooke, Jun.

A collection of Fossil Remains of *Glyptodon* and other extinct Mammals, chiefly collected in the district of Frey Bentos, Banda Oriental; presented by Mr. Ch. Croker, Frey Bentos, per Mr. P. H. Rathbone.

Four small Ammonites and four Fossil Shells from Copiapo; collected and presented by Mr. J. Dennick.

Specimens of Twaite Shad, *Alosa finta*, from Pwllheli; presented by Messrs. Duncan.

A collection of Shells and other specimens, chiefly Marine, obtained during a cruise to the Mediterranean, October, 1881, to June, 1882, principally from Minorca, Majorca, Corfu, Algiers, and Coast of Spain, including a group of Toilet and Bath Sponges attached to rock; a large specimen of *Pinna*, with other shells growing thereon; two specimens of coral, *Cladocera cespitosa*, from Corfu, and two specimens of silicified Palm from the "Petrified Forest," Cairo, collected and presented by Mr. F. W. Earle.

The Stem of a Gigantic Sea-Pen of the Family *Pennatulidæ*, measuring 6 feet in length when unbroken, brought from Newfoundland; and the Spine of a Shark; presented by Mr. George Eyre Evans.

An Ichneumon Fly from the top of Carnedd Dafydd, North Wales; collected and presented by Mr. Willoughby Gardner.

A Willow Wren from Knowaley; presented by Mr. G. D. Hale.

A large Ammonite twelve inches in diameter, and presenting special structural features of interest, from the Lower Chalk, near Turvey, Bedfordshire; presented by Mr. Hipwell, per the Rev. H. H. Higgins.

Specimens of Variegated Sole, Scald Fish, Boar Fish, &c., from Brixham; presented by the Rev. W. Houghton.

A Collection of Marine Specimens obtained on a voyage from Chili, including specimens and nests of the Fishing Frog; Rock Specimens from Chili; a Shearwater, *Puffinus*, and the Head of a Sooty Albatros, *Diomedea fuliginosa*; collected and presented by Capt. S. Griffith Jones, Barque "Hermine."

Four specimens of Two Species of Fossil Shells, *Bellerophon urii* and *Bellerophon decussatus*, from the Carboniferous Limestone, Carlisle, N.B.; presented by Mr. J. W. Kirby, per the Rev. H. H. Higgins.

Two Bats and twenty-five Bird Skins from Cape Coast Castle; presented by Mr. James Latham.

A Cobra da Capello, *Naja tripudians*, six feet in length, from Calcutta; presented by Captain T. C. M'Pherson.

Specimens of Fossil Fish, from Scotland; presented by Mr. Richard D. Mabin, in exchange.

Two sections from the Stem of a recent Tree Fern, found growing in a running stream of muddy water, near Melbourne, Australia, 1870; presented by Mr. R. W. Manning.

Two species of Freshwater Sponge, *Spongilla (Meyenia) asperrima*, and *Carterella tubisperma*, from Niagara River; presented by Mr. Henry Mills, per Mr. H. J. Carter, F.R.S.

A box of Fossils from the Cerro, Monte Video, containing an under jaw, a claw bone and toe bone, of large Edentate Mammal; four fragments of a large limb bone; and conglomerated masses of shells of *Ostrea*; collected and presented by Mr. Conrad Möller, Monte Video, per Mr. P. H. Rathbone.

Five specimens of Fossil Fish (two *Cheiracanthus*, one *Osteolepis major*, one *Pterichthys productus*, and one *Diplacanthus longispinis*) from the Old Red Sandstone, Lynat and Edderton Burn; and five specimens of Ammonites, from Lyme Regis; presented by Mr. G. H. Morton, F.G.S.

A Northern Stone Crab, *Lithodes maia*, from the Irish Sea; presented by Dr. J. Linton Palmer, R.N.

A collection of Sponges from Queensland; presented by Miss Amy Parker, per Miss H. K. F. Gatty.

Eight Specimens of Marble, cut and polished, from the Quarries of Kleber, near Oran, Algeria, the ancient Marmor Numidicus; presented by Colonel Playfair.

Thirty specimens of Salt Water Fishes, from Monte Video; two Hang Nests from Uruguay; eleven specimens of Shells; a Stony Freshwater Sponge; two Hair Balls, from cattle; two specimens of Chalcedony, enclosing fluid; a specimen of polished Marble, from Maldonado; and a large lower Jaw of a Fish; presented by Mr. P. H. Rathbone.

A Python or Rock Snake, *Python reticulatus*, from the Province of Wellesley, Straits Settlements; presented by Captain R. F. Scale.

The Skin of an Alligator from Darien, Georgia; presented by Mr. T. W. Sewell.

A Three-bearded Rockling, *Motella tricirrata*, from Hoylake; presented by Mr. Herbert Sharpe.

A large Hairy Caterpillar, the spines of which are dreaded by the Natives as poisonous, from New Calabar; presented by Mr. Thomas Sutherland.

A specimen of Jet from Whitby; presented by Mr. G. A. Tate.

A specimen of Sea Lily (*Pentacrinus*), dredged in 500 fathoms at Station 214, by the Challenger Expedition; presented by Sir Wyville Thomson, per Professor Herdman.

A specimen of the Vendace, *Coregonus Willoughbii*, found floating on Bassenthwaite Water, Cumberland, June 21, 1882; presented by Mr. F. T. Turton.

The Skin and Skull of a large Crocodile from Venezuelan Guiana, South America; presented by Senor José de Jesus Vigas, Caracas, per Mrs. F. W. Earle.

Twenty Bird Skins from Axim, Gold Coast, West Africa; collected and presented by Mr. R. B. N. Walker, F.R.G.S., Corresponding Member Literary and Philosophical Society, Liverpool.

A Collection of Marine Specimens, Dredgings and Soundings, obtained during a voyage between Liverpool and Valparaiso, chiefly from the Patagonian Bank and Valparaiso Bay; collected and presented by Capt. W. H. Cawne Warren, Associate of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Liverpool.

A living specimen of the Blind Worm, *Anguis fragilis*, from North Wales; presented by Mr. J. C. White.

Specimens of British Birds; presented by Mr. Thomas West.

A Collection of samples of Borings from the Sub-Wealden Boring Exploration at Netherfield, Sussex, 1872-76; presented by Mr. Henry Willett, F.G.S., per Mr. Charles Potter.

A Porcupine Fish, *Diodon hystrix*, from Port-au-Prince; presented by Capt. Williams, s.s. "Cuba."

A specimen of Dendritic Black Oxide of Manganese on Leptinite, or Whitestone, from Llanfairfechan Quarry, near Penmaenmawr; presented by Mr. William Williams, per Mr. J. B. Clarke.

A Collection of Bones from the Hyænine deposit in Kent's Cavern, amounting in all to 36 "finds," with exact references to each place of finding; presented by Lord Haldon (proprietor of the Cavern), and the British Association, per Mr. William Pengelly, F.R.S., Torquay.

PURCHASES.

The principal purchases have been as follows, many of the Vertebrates being for the Osteological Collection :—

A young Gorilla ; two heads of Proboscis Monkey, male and female ; a Tiger (for skeleton) ; a young Brown Bear ; an Irish Fox ; a Yaguarundi ; a Moufflon and Wild Cat from Candia ; two young Manatees ; lower Jaw of a Sperm Whale ; an American Tapir and a young Baird's Tapir ; a young Capybara ; a Coypu ; a rare Rodent (*Petrodromus*) ; a Great Ant-Bear (*Myrmecophaga jubata*) ; a Tree Kangaroo (*Dendrolagus inustus*), and a Mourning Kangaroo (*Dorcopsis luctuosa*), from New Guinea ; young specimens of Koala, Wallaby Kangaroo, and Bandicoot ; Skulls of young Walrus, Koala, &c.

A Sociable Vulture ; a young Hornbill ; an Ariel Toucan ; a new Kingfisher (*Clytoceryx rex*), from New Guinea ; specimens of the Maximilian Macaw, Red and Yellow Macaw, Saddle-billed Stork, Flamingo, Emeu, Rhea or American Ostrich ; and eight Skeletons of Passerine Birds.

Specimens of Limbless Reptiles and Lizards from Brisbane ; a Basilisk (*Basiliscus Americanus*) ; a Blue Shark (*Carcharias glaucus*), six feet in length, from the Coast of North Wales ; an Electric Ray, weighing 88 lbs., taken in a trawl-net off Morecambe Bay ; a Wolf Fish, and a Trigger Fish (*Balistes vetula*) ; skeletons of Menopome, Iguana, and Siluroid Fish (*Doras maculatus*), and disarticulated Skulls of Haddock and Hake.

Specimens of seven species of Invertebrates from Dr. Dohrn's Zoological Station at Naples, and two specimens of Coral, *Madrepora* and *Meandrina*.

Specimens of Fossil Fish, &c., from various formations, also Rhinoceros Jaw, Elephant's Teeth, and other Mammalian remains, from the final sale of the Collection of the late Prof. Tennant, F.G.S. ; Cave Breccia containing sternum and Bones of Birds ; and other Fossils.

Twenty-one specimens of eight species of Carboniferous Limestone Fossils, *Bellerophon*, *Natica*, *Cirrus*, &c., from Kendal ; one *Spongarium* from the Lower Ludlow of Benson Knott ; four Shells, *Tellina solidula*, from Grange ; specimens of Fossil Shells, Corals, Bryozoa, Conglomerate Sandstone, &c., from Humphrey Head, North Lancashire ; a collection of *Ammonites*, *Terebratulidæ*, *Rhynchonellidæ*, and specimens of *Modiola*, *Lima*, and other Fossil Shells from the Inferior Oolite near Turvey, Bedfordshire ; collected for the Museum by the Rev. H. H. Higgins.

FREE LECTURES.

The Seventeenth Winter Course of Free Lectures, forty in number, was delivered in the Rotunda Lecture Hall, in January, February, and March, 1882.

Total number of persons who attended the Lectures	41,295
Average per Lecture.....	1,032
Against 14,815 in 1881. Average attendance, 370.	

LIST.

Our Municipal Institutions: their Past and Future; by Sir J. A. Picton, F.S.A.

Animal Defences, with Illustrative Drawings; by Rev. H. H. Higgins, M.A.

Universities, Old and New; by Mr. G. H. Rendall, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, Principal of University College, Liverpool.

The Basque Provinces of Spain: their History, Institutions and Laws; by Mr. Clements R. Markham, C.B., F.R.S., Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society.

The Practical Application of some of Faraday's Discoveries, illustrated by experiments; by Dr. Oliver J. Lodge, Professor of Physics and Mathematics, University College, Liverpool.

Elocution, Gesture, &c., illustrated by Recitals and Readings; by Mr. Henry Vandenhoff.

Sketches of the Public and Private Character of Edmund Burke; by Mr. J. MacCunn, M.A., Professor of Logic, Political Economy, &c., University College, Liverpool.

Our Ironclad Fleet and its Guns, illustrated by the Oxyhydrogen light; by Captain E. Stubbs, R.N.

Chemical Force, with experiments; by Mr. Edward Davies, F.C.S. John Howard, the Prison Philanthropist; by Rev. J. Burbidge.

On the History of the Jews in Spain and Portugal, their Persecution and Expulsion; by Rev. W. Stern, Ph.D.

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New Zealand: its Scenery, People, and Prospects, illustrated by the Oxyhydrogen light; by Mr. W. Lant Carpenter, B.A., B.Sc.

- On the Life-Saving Service of the United States of America ; by Mr. C. H. Beloe, M. Inst., C.E.
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- Solar Spots, with illustrations by the Oxyhydrogen light ; by Mr. R. C. Johnson, F.R.A.S.
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- Division of Labour among Zoophytes and some other Composite Marine Animals ; by Dr. W. A. Herdman, F.L.S., F.R.S.E., Professor of Natural History, University College, Liverpool.
- Notes on the Shakespearian Characteristics of James Sheridan Knowles, with other Readings and Recitals ; by Mr. Samuel Pearce.
- Astronomy : its practical uses ; by Mr. James Gill.
- Life History of the Sea-Hare, and some of its kindred from the Mersey ; by Dr. J. Sibley Hicks, F.R.M.S.
- Combustion ; illustrated by experiments ; by Mr. Granville H. Sharpe, F.C.S.
- Navigation : how safety is secured ; rules for preventing Collisions ; by Mr. James Gill.
- Bach : his Times and Music, illustrated by Vocal and Instrumental Music ; by Mr. G. A. Audsley and Mr. H. A. Branscombe.
- Old English Life and Manners in the Feudal Age, with Photographs and Drawings of English Castles, shown by the Oxyhydrogen light ; by Mr. James Birchall.

Cheshire Salt: the Mode of its Formation and Geological Occurrence and Method of present Manufacture; by Mr. C. E. De Rance, Associate Inst. C.E., F.G.S., of H.M.'s Geological Survey.

The Moon: What it Is; What it Does; What it Tells; Comets and Shooting Stars; with Illustrations by the Oxyhydrogen light; by Professor Robert Ball, LL.D., F.R.S., Andrews Professor of Astronomy, University of Dublin, and Royal Astronomer of Ireland.

Old English Life and Manners in the Elizabethan Age, with Pictures of Baronial Halls, Timber Houses and Interiors, shown by the Oxyhydrogen light; by Mr. James Birchall.

Gleanings from the Local Collection of Books and Drawings in the Liverpool Free Public Library; by Mr. Peter Cowell, Chief Librarian of the Free Public Library

The Normans in Italy and Sicily; by Mr. W. J. Stewart, B.A.

Mendelssohn, his Times and Music, Illustrated by Vocal and Instrumental Music; by Mr. G. A. Audsley and Mr. H. A. Branscombe.

Art in the Homes of the People; by Mr. Charles Dyll, Curator of the Walker Art Gallery.

Field Sports of the Ancients; by Rev. W. Houghton, M.A., F.L.S.

Midnight Oil; by Mr. Edward R. Russell.

COURSES OF FREE AUTUMN LECTURES.

Three Experimental Lectures were delivered by Prof. J. Campbell Brown, D.Sc., University College, Liverpool, in the Rotunda Lecture Hall, in continuation of his previous Courses on the "Chemical Elements." The subjects treated of were *Silicon* and *Phosphorus*.

The total attendance amounted to 2,283, giving an average per Lecture of 761.

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE FROM BEÓWULF TO SHAKESPEARE.

A Course of Eight Lectures was delivered in the Rotunda Lecture Hall by Dr. W. Clarke Robinson, M.A., B.Sc., Lecturer and Examiner in Modern Literature and Languages in the University of Durham ; and the attendance amounted to 8,487, giving an average of 435.

A Course of Four Lectures (one of which was repeated) on "Shakespeare—The Man—The Poet—The Dramatist—The Teacher"—was delivered by Mr. T. Hall Caine ; the total attendances at which were 2,167, and the average 493.

The Liverpool School of Science has had the use of rooms as in former years, and the following courses of Lectures are being delivered in connection with the Department of Science and Art, South Kensington :—

Solid Geometry.	By Mr. A. J. Briant.
Machine Drawing.	Do.
Building Construction.	Do.
Animal Physiology.	By Mr. G. O. Chubb.
Botany.	Do.
Agriculture.	By Mr. C. F. Cooper.

MAYER MUSEUM.

REPORT.

During the past year two Catalogues have been issued in this Department of the Museum, one of the Prehistoric Antiquities and Ethnography, and the other of the Mediæval and later Antiquities, including the Mather collection of objects relating to the Bonaparte Family. A Catalogue of the Pottery and Porcelain is now in course of preparation. Considerable additions have been made to the Ethnographical Department, and a permanent gallery for the Ethnographical Collection is being provided in the extension of the Walker Art Gallery. Preparations are now being made for a Loan Exhibition of objects illustrating the History of Navigation, to be held during the present year in connection with this department.

DONATIONS.

Collection of Pottery and Glass, found in Cyprus; presented by Mr. C. M. Campbell, Stoke-on-Trent.

Group of Stone Implements, three Bone Fish Spear Heads, Lasso, Bow and Arrows, also a Saddle and Horse Trappings, from South America; brought and presented by P. H. Rathbone.

Pair of Pistols, formerly belonging to Colonel Martin; presented by Mr. Richard Ross.

Two pieces of wood from Captain Cook's ship "Adventure"; presented by Mr. Charles Baker, Master, s.s. "Thebes."

Pick, made from the Antler of a Red Deer, from the ancient flint workings at Grimes Graves, near Brandon, Norfolk; found and presented by Canon Greenwell.

Mummy of a Woman and Two Coffins, a very fine example of Egyptian painting. Dr. Birch considers that the name of the woman is Mutef, daughter of Ankh-Khonsu, superintendent of the house of Amen, who was son of Nas-pa-nub. The mummy is probably of the 19th dynasty (B.C. 1800 about) or possibly a little later, from Thebes. Brought to England by Lord John Churchhill, formerly in the collection of Mr. David Pennant; presented by Lord Denbigh. (See Report for 1882.)

Liverpool Printed Jug; presented by P. H. Rathbone.

Japanese Specimens; presented by Dr. C. Dresser.

Bow, Skin Quiver, and six Arrows, three with glass heads, from Patagonia; presented by Mr. M. F. Buchner.

Collection of Implements, &c., from the Terra Del Fuegians of the Straits of Magellan, obtained through Mr. Bridges, the Missionary at Ushwai; presented by Captain Shannon.

Necklace of cut pieces of horn (?) from the Straits of Magellan; presented by Dr. Braidwood.

Six Japanese Bronze Mirrors; presented by Mr. Clarke.

Stone Axe-head, found in County Carlow, Ireland; presented by Mr. John Stephenson.

Stone Axe-head, from New Zealand; presented by Mr. John Cullen.

Eight Silver Coins, from Siam; presented by Mr. John Milne, Engineer, Siamese Navy.

Vase, in black pottery, from an ancient Peruvian grave; presented by Mr. M. F. Buchner.

Quaigh, made from a piece of one of the old oaken piles which formed part of the ancient drawbridge of Rothesay Castle; presented by Mr. R. M. Adam.

Specimens of Greek and Roman Terra-cottas, Coins, &c., from Corfu; presented by Rev. J. W. Hughes, English Chaplain, through Mr. F. W. Earle.

Three Spears, a Shield covered with tiger's skin, two Wands trimmed with goat's hair, and two Earrings of boar's teeth, brought from the Naga Hill Tribes between India and Burmah; presented by Captain C. E. Elliston, Bengal Staff Corps.

Club and Stone Axe-head, from Australia; presented by Miss Amy Parker.

Wooden image found near the old town of San Jose, near the coast of Peru, north of the Maccabi Islands; presented by Mr. Gilbert Hammill.

Three Mediæval specimens of Pottery found in Nottingham; presented by the Committee of the Castle Museum.

Plats in Pottery, made by Wedgwood, and redecorated in Holland; presented by Mr. Egerton Leigh, of High Leigh.

Pair of Oriental Slippers; presented by Mrs. Byrnes.

Group of Ethnographical Specimens, mostly from the South Seas ; presented by Mrs. Wansey, of Claughton.

Two Australian Stone Implements, one with a Wooden Handle ; presented by Miss Amy Parker, obtained through Mr. Pimock, Police Magistrate at Brisbane.

Stone Axe-head found in Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, Ireland ; presented by Mr. Thomas Jackson.

Chart of the Flags of all Nations, and seven Papers connected with Shipping in the last century ; presented by Mr. J. H. Gibson.

PURCHASES.

Model Canoe and Wooden Dog Bell, from West Africa.

Human Skull, found on the Cheshire shore.

Linen Smoother, probably from Iceland.

Two Iron Axes, from West Africa.

Seventeen Clay Pipe Heads, from Ashantee and Dahomy, West Africa.

Jug, with transfer-printed coat of arms upon it, probably Liverpool ware.

Chinese Compass.

Gold Ring, made by an Australian Native.

Portrait on enamel of "Horne Tooke."

Two Japanese Vases and a Porcelain Dish with a map of Japan upon it.

Inscribed Linen Smoother, from Iceland.

Five Japanese Ivory Netsukies.

Two Specimens of Japanese Pottery with splashed glazes, and a small Teapot.

Seven Japanese Printed Books.

Silver Ornament from Paraguay, South America.

Japanese Vase and a Freemason's Mallet in Pottery.

Eight South American Arrows.

Japanese Plate, with mythological subject, the Dragon Boat carrying the Seven Gods of Happiness.

Six Volumes of a Japanese Book.

Five Japanese Teapots, in Pottery.

Japanese Carved Wooden Figure, with ivory head and lacquer ornamentation on clothes.

Collection of (80) Kakemonas, or Japanese Paintings on Silk.

Carved Wooden Figure of Buddha or Buddhist Saint.

Liverpool Printed Jug, with Masonic emblems and the legend "A Free Trade to Ireland."

Two Ivory Fetishes and a Kneeling Figure, from West Africa.

Carved Gourd, from West Africa.

Fetish of wood in shape of two figures standing back to back.

Six Japanese Sword Hilt, in iron, steel, and brass, inlaid with silver and gold.

Two Japanese Ivory and Wood netsukies.

Carved Wooden Figure of a Japanese deity.

Carved Cocoon, probably from Venezuela, South America.

Leaden Ornament, with figures of the Virgin and Child upon it, found on the Cheshire shore forest bed.

Porcelain Mug, most probably of Liverpool manufacture, with a transfer-printed portrait of the Young Pretender upon it; also a small printed jug signed by the maker "ROBINSON, BURSLEM."

Snuff Horn, from South Africa.

Two Wooden Spoons, from West Africa.

Two Chinese Vases in porcelain, and two specimens of Japanese pottery.

Three Ivory Tusks, most probably from the River Niger, West Africa.

Very fine Axe, with stone head, from New Guinea.

Chinese Porcelain Punch-bowl, with English coat of arms and initials upon it, and two accompanying Punch Spoons.

New Zealand Carved Wooden Box.

Dulcimer, from the Asiatic Islands.

Liverpool Printed Pottery Jug.

Group of four Japanese carved wooden figures.

Model Canoe and Carved Gourd, from the River Congo, West Africa.

Silver Gilt Medal of the "Liverpool Pitt Club."

Bottle of Rough Pottery, from the Congo River, West Africa.

Japanese Cup, such as are used in the Tea Ceremonies.

Axe-head of Jade, from New Zealand.

Toby Fillpot Jug.

Silver Medal of Delhi.

Collection of Liverpool Medals, Tokens, Badges, &c.

Japanese Enamel.

Two Compasses with Dials, also two old maps and four engravings of Marine Battles.

Telescope, mounted in white vellum, and stamped with the royal arms.

Boomerang of wood, unusually large, from Australia.

Group of Stone Implements, from France

Silver Boatswain's Whistle, inscribed.

Printed Cream-ware Jug, with designs commemorating the American Independence, signed "F. MORRIS, SHELTON."

Mug, with printed designs upon it, a Portrait of Lord Nelson, and Map of the Battle of Trafalgar, also a List of Ships engaged in that action.

Eight Arrows, one Club, one Australian Sheild, and a Bechuana Axe.

Sun-dial and Compass, with the name, "D. BERRINGER," upon it.

Two Bronze Belts.

Club in Wood, from the Solomon Islands.

Piece of printed Tappa-cloth, from Fiji.

ON LOAN.

A valuable and interesting collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles, in Porcelain, Stone, and Wood; also a number of very fine Japanese Netsukies. Lent by Mr. Andrew Burman.

WALKER ART GALLERY.

THE Gallery has been open to the public on 259 days, and closed for cleaning and re-arrangement on 54 days.

470,248 persons have visited the Gallery during the year, being a daily average of 1,815. Of this number 69,786 paid for admission to the Autumn Exhibition, and the total also includes 6,952 pupils from schools of various denominations, admitted free by invitation of the Committee. There has been a considerable increase in the attendance of Art Students, who have the privilege of copying, under certain restrictions, the works forming the permanent collection, the average on the Students' day being 24, as against 14 last year.

The Descriptive Catalogue compiled by the Curator has met with a large sale, more than 11,000 copies having been sold since its publication in July, 1881.

The Committee acceded to a request from the Council of the Royal Academy to lend the picture by Rossetti, entitled "Dante's Dream," for the exhibition of that artist's works at Burlington House, where it has been accorded the place of honour. They have also lent to the Yorkshire Fine Art Society, Crofts' "Evening of the Battle of Waterloo," and "The Old Man's Treasure," by Prof. Carl Gussow. These will shortly be returned to their places in the collection.

In addition to the permanent collection, the following have been on view during the year:—

200 Drawings and Sketches by the late Henry Dawson, lent by the Executors.

Drawings and Sketches by the late J. M. W. Turner, lent by the Authorities of the National Gallery.

Six Drawings by the late John Burgess, lent by R. Aspa, Esq.

A collection of Drawings, illustrative of Ancient Liverpool, by the late W. G. Herdman, lent by R. Brown, Esq.

On August 11th, the use of the lower Rooms was granted to the Association for the "Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations," for the purpose of a *Conversazione*.

Several persons of distinction have visited the Gallery during the year, amongst others—

King Kalakaua, Hawaiian Islands.

Sir J. Whittaker Ellis, Lord Mayor of London, and Lady Ellis.

A Party of Officers and Men of H. M. Indian Contingent; and

Their Excellencies Ravoninahitriniarivo, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Ramaniraka, Member of the Privy Council, and Secretaries of the Malagasy Embassy.

AUTUMN EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.

	1882.	1881.
Number of Pictures and other Works of Art exhibited	1,589	1,434
Number of Pictures sold....	311	315
Amount realised by sales	£7,868 3 6	£12,210 11 0
Season Tickets	2,592 476 1 0	2,557 475 14 0
Admissions at one shilling.....	28,603 1,430 3 0	28,695 1,434 15 0
Ditto sixpence.....	11,967 299 3 6	11,569 289 4 6
Ditto threepence.....	26,624 332 16 0	30,098 376 4 6
Catalogues sold.....	472 14 6	468 19 9
Commission on sales	362 8 9	523 7 6
Miscellaneous receipts	23 1 11	15 9 6
Amount received, exclusive of sales	3,010 18 0	3,044 17 9

The following Table will be read with interest by all concerned in the culture of Art:—

